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Applicant	:	H. Richard Davis
Appl. No.	:	Unknown
Filed	:	June 30,2006
For	:	PROSTHESIS FOR TREATING VASCULAR BIFURCATIONS
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

PETITION FOR CORRESPONDENCE NEVER RECEIVED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e)

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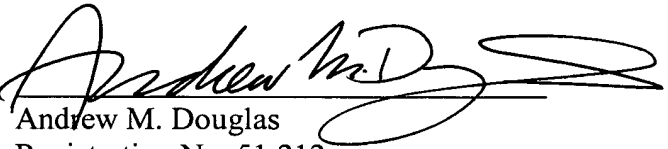
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Applicants believe this *Petition*, including the facts set forth above and in the attached declarations, along with the copies of the originally filed documents, meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(e) and hereby requests a serial number and a filing date of June 30, 2006 be granted to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

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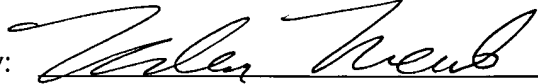
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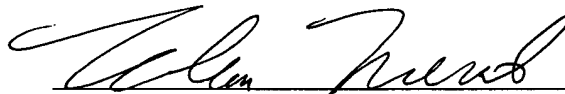
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